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Serial Nos. nine

Part B for August 27.

SUBJECT

Re prohibition of games of chance during
the ~~XXXXXX~~ exhibition in December 1926 in Bangalore.

Filed

Mamaswamy Iyer

18-8-27

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 164-26

FILE HEADING.

Permission to run "crown & anchor table" & open a liquor bar on the occasion of R.C.C. Fete in the Cubbon Park in Decr 1926.

From

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore.

Do No. J-1-1446/16-27 Dated 15th Nov 26. Received 16-11-26.

Diary No. 2198.

Enclosure Spare Copies.

Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forward a copy of letter from Major Evans Gordon Secretary R.C.C. Fete, Bangalore requesting permission for running a crown & anchor table & opening a liquor bar on the occasion of the R.C.C. Fete in the Cubbon Park in Decr 1926.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1) Submitted with references.

2) Permission to run a crown & anchor table was refused in Jan'y 1924. (Vide No P3212 / Ct 133-23-2. D) 17-12-23

3) The reasons for declining permission are given in file 123. The Public protested the grant of licenses & a license have been refused persistently, even when Mrs. Bastin organised the R.C.C. Fete.

NOTES - First Sheet.

WD 1881-GPB-30 000-1-821

L. S. S. S.
12th Nov.

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4) The whole question turns on the
extent of gambling. The St Magte
ing ascertain what games of
Chance are proposed, & what
the stakes will be; & ~~the~~
~~in the present people that are~~
S/C.

5) Find with a draft - 6) same
24/11/26
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2 To the St Magte. Bangalore
DDP 22 33 D 24-11-26.

Request to ascertain & intimate what
games of chance are proposed and what
the stakes would be.

3 From the St Magte Bangalore
DDJ-1-1446/16-27 D 3/6-12-26.

Forward a copy of letter received
from the Secy Residency Central
Charities Committee stating
that the games will be of the nature
of crown & anchor, Ring board etc
Sd/- with ref to para 4 supra.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Received on
9. DEC. 1926
Reg. No. 429

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1/12 1st Deputy
make saved
of Dewan's affairs
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9)

I don't think any other
should be allowed. It is not about
A was a Race Course; I don't
know about the game in the
if it is something similar, but I
don't think it is possible

5-972
11.12

Remember.

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Please

~~The following is a list of~~
~~the names of the~~

17)

The Dewan was one of the
Stewards & Sag, Crown &
Anchor is not allowed on
Race Course, while at night
& has seen Sag & Anchor.
(I have not personally seen
Crown & Anchor in recent
years). Can't this be
definitely & positively

ventured alone from
D.P.'s & D.M.'s
which recommend
& sanction licenses. (If an

Experienced Clerk for & examines the
& Registers licenses with the help of
the Just Clerk, who can be
known alone; & if D.M.
has made an incorrect
8th, he should be asked
about it before the
matter is referred to the
a ref has to be

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DEWAN'S OFFICE.

Received on
15. DEC. 1926

Ref No. 4420

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L.H. Secy
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12) Please resubmit to
Dewan (vide A) Probably C.A.
is in second session in Race Course

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14/12

Dewan.

14/12

14/12

13) No game of chance should be
permitted in the Exhibition grounds.
The D. Magistrate should not issue license
for the Big Bangla Race in fact
for such games.

15/12

15) Submitted for perusal. The First Member
note, about permitting Liquor Bar in the inner enclosure
& permitting also certain games which require skill
such as shooting gallery, throwing coconuts to be sent
to the Dewan. If approved, orders on that will be issued
before taking action on this file.
(First Member)

16/12

The Member has
seen the file.
Please advise
Dewan's
NOTE: Contn. Sheet

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From Mr. H. M. Bangenlon No. S. 1466
8.10.12.26. Forward copy of letter
from the Bangenlon Temperance
Federation on the subject of
allowing liquor bars in con-
nection with the ensuing
Residence Central Branches
Christmas Fete as also copy of
further letter addressed by him
to Mary Evans Gordon and
requests order if any, and
also gives a list of games
proposed to be organised by the
Committee.

16) Submitted for order. The
main file was sent to Member
Wray. The papers containing
the instructions issued in 1913
re: liquor bars could not
be found.

17) Submitted in continuation.
13.12.26 Liquor bars may perhaps be
disallowed. A list of 17 games that
are proposed to be allowed is also sent up.
Some of them undoubtedly are games of chance
like the "Crane & Anchor". The nature of
the others is not known. They are also
probably games of chance. Whether they may

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be allowed to for consideration.

L.L. Secy
1st memr.

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18 Whatever extension in
in the a/c allowed as per
Dewan's orders for the one
snake for the other

be
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19 Please await Dewan's orders on the
main file.

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

John C. Seelt Imto

I had a discussion with
the President ^{some} members
of the Committee ^{Ystad}
Guerril. The Dis Board
do not want the liquor
in their premises; but
there can be no objection to
allowing it solely for the
Residence ^{as} welcome, & ~~the~~
this ^{has been} actual; like to be
prohibition ^{hard up}. This is
felt as a ^{the} Committee members
felt also.

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No objection done
file
proposed
policy

24) Re the same,
Census & Anchor, & their
some same of chance
might prohibited, as this is
a week's show as opposed
to a few hours as the Race
Census; & ~~as~~ ^{the} several public
attend more largely than an
a Race Course. Some of chance
& still are shooting galleries,
Shooting Coconut, & also lucky
Dip might allowed
Please submit to Dewan
today

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Received on
16 DEC. 1926
Reg. No. 4462

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips,
the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on
this form

Dewan.

24 Please draft as
above

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Draught - Sent for Consideration

17/12/26
17/12

112 Secy

Final - 17/12/26

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To the Dy Comm & or magr.

Bangalore

ROP. 2673 8/17-12-26.

States that there need be no objection to allow the liquor bars solely for the Residency enclosure with the Exhibition Grounds. That crown & Anchor & other games which are pure games of chance may be prohibited, while those which involve skill may be allowed & that Lucky dips also be allowed.

From

Med yeaur Bangalore St.

Letter no 1446 of 17.12.26

Forward copies of S.O. letters of 10.12.26 and 14.12.26 from the Secy to the Resident re the opening of liquor bars and organising games of chance in connection with the ensuing Residency Central Charities Christmas Fair with Catterbark and States that a reference has been made to the Subdivision Officer Bangalore Sub Division for the issue of a license for the liquor bar after obtaining the necessary particulars.

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Subd for perusal. A draft with reference to para (13) above will be put up after return of the file

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AM
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L.L. Secy
1st member

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Ind with a draft with reference to para 13 above - for orders, in view of the remarks in para 21. Even in the Exhibition, a number of games of chance are going on, in spite of the instructions issued by the District Magistrate not to permit pure games of chance

20/12/26
AM
20/12

L.L. Secy)

23/12

31) There has been correspondence re

27-12

32 Draft in the file is for orders

L.L. Secy)

27/12

33. await the order on the file

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ROUTINE NOTES.

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Inte L.L. Secs with Compt

34 In spite of our order
that pure games of chance
shd not be allowed in the
city some such games
similar to Crown & Anchor
with diffnt names have
been allowed. These
are (1) Heppner, Peacock
etc, (2) Numbers, & (3)
revolving wheel. (4) Race
horses? also seem to be
pure chance without
of skill. The DT
might make come to
examine them himself
or by City magt immediately
& stop before this afternoon
play begins all ^{games} that
are pure chance without
of skill. I know our
N.Y. are losing much
money at the gambling
tables. DM. Shd
report action taken &
also why the matter
was not tested before
licenses were issued

35 (Draft need no be sent
DM; please see that)

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the notes must be typed or slips pasted on
this form.

DM. Jch. ch. 10 X or 10. 10. 10

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Do. written at 9:30 AM (copy annexed)
Also then do sent to City Magistrate in (see to hand tick
in absent - from the Station. 25 25/12

ROUTINE NOTES.

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When I learnt that both Mr. Hissamulla
 & Mr. Ranginagar city magistrate
 were absent from the station,
 I wrote to Mr. Abdullah Rahim
 who was in charge of City
 Magistrate's Court, to take
 action immediately &

He has reported that he
 stopped such of the games
 as fall within the description of
 as ~~being~~ pure chance without skill

I submit herewith his report.

1st member.

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Leave. Please inform to
 Dewan for perusal.

Please also write and con-
 sider the D.M. why these games of pure chance
 were allowed to spite
 of clear orders of Govt
 to the contrary

See

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Dewan

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 the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on
 this form.

Mr. has submitted a report with an explanation

1st member.

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Bangalore

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25.12.1926.

copy

Dear Sir

43 I am desired to state that in
spite of Govt order prohibiting pure
games of chance in the Fate (Cubba
Park) some such games as (1) Elephant-
Peacock, (2) (3) Revolving
Wheel (4) Race horses have been
allowed.

You may kindly examine them
yourself or get ^{afford} ~~them~~ ^{to do so} examined by
City magistrate immediately & stop
them before ^{the play begins} this afternoon if they are
pure games without any skill.

13

Please report the action taken &
also state why the matter was not tested
before taxant licenses were issued.

Yours faithfully

B. Nayappa

S. Hiriamangaloo M.A.,
District Magistrate
Bangalore.

SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section

File No.

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Date of issue 25 12 1928

Signed by Mr. B. Nagappa.

To

Dear Sir: Abdul Rahim,

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Herewith the do. to

the District Magistrate. As

I learn that he is not in the

Station, please take necessary

action immediately on the lines

suggested in that do. and report

the action ^{taken} to-day

Yours faithfully

over.

Bracy John

28-12-26

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Received at 7 PM. D.O.

45 Sir

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25/12
In our device to D.O.
Letter dated 25-12-26 I
went to the exhibition
ground at area. The
game had not yet begun
I saw them being played
and came to the
conclusion that the
following games
namely 1. Court play
2. Roller hockey 3. Hillo
padding 4. Round play
and number play
were games of chance
without any skill
I have requested the
A.S.P. to stop them
The A.S.P. was also with
me when I saw the
game. Yours obediently
To B. Nagappa Akkaram Reddy
Bracy John
Sec. to Govt.

17
No. J1-1446
26-27.

Office of the District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
Dated, Bangalore, 26th December 1926.

Enclosure Two

Dear Sir,

*Recd at 9 PM.
26/12/26*

46 With reference to your D.O. letter of yesterday's date regarding the practice of games of chance in the Exhibition Grounds, I enclose herewith the report of the City Magistrate, Mr. Abdur Rahim, which reached me -- just now and which indicates the action taken on your -- letter.

47 As regards the query in your letter as to why the games were not tested before the issue of licenses, I write to say that I learn on enquiry that no licenses -- have been taken by the players. I ~~xxxxxx~~ visited --- the Exhibition on the opening day and I did not notice any games of chance that day and though the Assistant -- Superintendent of Police was visiting the Exhibition ---- every day and though he saw me even yesterday morning, before I left for Doddballapur on urgent business (Apprehended distress in some villages in Doddballapur Taluk) and reporting the occurrences to me, he did not mention ~~xxxx~~ a word about the Games of chance that were being -- practised. I have called for his explanation for the -- omission.

48 In this connection, I would invite attention to Mr. Govinda Rao's letter No. J.1.-1446/26-27 dated 3rd -- December 1926 explaining what games could be allowed ---- in the Exhibition and in a later letter No. 10707 dated --

10th December 1926 copy enclosed) Major Evans Gordon made it clear that "all James of Chance had been cut out".

After this I had no reason to suspect that the Police would permit such irregular practices.

I had arranged to visit the exhibition again on 24th instant, but just when I was starting, I received a telephone message that Mrs. A. Singarma, Manager of the S.M. Charities was lying unconscious of apoplexy and that arrangements had to be made for the safe-guarding of the properties of the Institute. I had to go there immediately and did not go to the Exhibition.

Yours sincerely,

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B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-Law,

Secretary to Government,

Local & Legislative Departments,.

Cross

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I since saw Mr. A. B. at the Exhibition this evening and
when questioned he told me that the Secretary ^{with the} ~~the~~ President
had lived charges from the persons who kept the James &
that he had sent a report in the matter home. I have not
received it yet - and shall forward it on receipt
8 30 p.m. 26/11/96 St. James's

830 June

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Stimulus

Copy of D.O.No.10707 dated 10th December 1926¹⁹
from Major Evans Gordons to the District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

51 Please refer to your letter No. D.O.J.L,-1446 of
~~YMH~~ 1926-27, dated the 15th November 1926. I shall be
much obliged if you will be so good as to issue a license
for Liquor Bar from the 20th to 28th December 1926 inclu-
sive. I understand that Mr. Abdur Rahman is interview-
ing you in regard to license for various games. We -
have cut out all games of chance.

A sum of Rs 20/- being the license fees is enclosed
and its receipt may be acknowledged.

" C O P Y "

District Magistrate, Bangalore District.

Received-
4/1/27

26/12/26

Bangalore
26.12.1926

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Sir,
In sending herewith the D.O. addressed
to you by B. Nagappa Bap, Bar-at-Law and
sent to me in an open cover, as you
were not in the Station with a separate
D.O. addressed to me also, directing me to
go to the Exhibition Camp at once and
stop games of chance enumerated therein
and the like, I beg to state that I went to
the Exhibition and after seeing the games
being played there, I thought Cover play
Roller ^{bones} ~~play~~ and number play ^{million Jackson} ~~and~~

Routine Notes.

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53 The position is very obscure still.

(1) The A.S.P. told me on 27th afternoon that he had not rec'd the order that James J. Chance and nor he allowed.

Please note when the L.O. allowed only James J. Chance & Chance was dispatched, whether by post or messenger; & ask D.M. whether he did not get it & when A.S.P. was informed. The D.M.'s letter also does not show that he was aware of this original D.O.

(2) Even after the C.G. made himself prohibited these James on 25th noon as per Jim letter, both on 25th evening & 26th evening the James went on, manifest with Police Encouragement. The Police Officer notice taken of the Police Officer in charge in this section for this desired decision he was refused.

(3) The Poor Post Encouragement issue begins within City limits. The D.M. and have approved. Pres. of the orig. L.O. was this done & why were the Police sleeping in Glasgow when Ben Gambly was found on under their nose.

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Subd.

56 The letter prohibiting games of chance was delivered Mussam at 5.30 P.M. on 17^{12/26} (Vide Pass Book put up) Receipt is acknowledged.

Subd with a draft calling for ~~reception~~ information from the Dm as ordered

57 Draft with refce. to paras 13+21 is also put up.
30/12/26 L.L. Seeg
1st member.

Car
- 30/1
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Car
30/1

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31/12

Done &
resubmitted

58 Dec
1/1/27

To

1/59 Issue
Car
3-1-27

The Sh. magr. Bangalore.

Prop 2961. 2-3-1-27.

Calls for some information.

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Resubd with the draft prohibiting games of chance even in the Race course as ordered by the Dm. - Paras 13+21 & 30/5/33.

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6/1

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1st member.
61 Draft may be affd
Car
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Dec
7/1/27

1/62 Issue
Car
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8. To the S. Magistrate, Bangalore
No P 3183 of 8.1.27.

States that the practice of issuing
licenses for games of chance like
the crown & anchor in the Bangalore
Roads has put a stop to in future

9. From the S. Magistrate, Bangalore

No. 1-1446/26-27 of 3-5-27

States that the report in the matter
was submitted to Govt through the
S. of Police with his letter No. 96-4466

of 15-1-27.

13/ A copy of the S. of P's letter forwarding
the S. of P's report is put up. The recorded
collection containing the original papers
is put up with some other file which is
under submission to the 3rd Division.

Subd for orders as to whether the paper

may be filed in view of the re. com.
recommendation of the S. of Police. That
question may be dropped.

64 It is advised, the file referred to at A will
be put up on its return to the Branch

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D No 4574
P.
11-12-1926.

D.

The file at A has been marked
for review on 9/6. The same
action may be requested to put
up the file

Subd.
The required file No. 131-26(1-2)
is put up with the file in the
retire ment of Mr. K. M. Hussein
As soon as it is received it will
be given

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65 This will be kept in for about a week and
then again the Police action will be requested to put up
the file referred to

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Sms with the Min letter of 15-1-27 referred to
in view of the fact that Mr. G. S. Gupta is
going to be retired shortly and have been somewhat
preparing to retire, no action is perhaps
necessary. The papers if approved will be filed.

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NOTE—Contn. sheet

Copy of letter No.C.1583/26 dated 18th January 1927
from the Inspector General of Police, to the Secretary to
Government, Law Department-

In forwarding herewith the confidential letter No.J-1/
1446/26-27 of the 15th instant together with its enclosures,
received from the District Magistrate, Bangalore in the matter
of gambling in the Exhibition Grounds, I have the honour to
state that the police have been somewhat handicapped in this
matter.

License for these games seems to have been issued
by the City Magistrate with the knowledge of the President
of the District Board and I believe Major Evans Gordon on
behalf of the Residency Central Charities Fund so that the
City police found themselves in a rather awkward position.

These were games of chance, not real gambling and under
the circumstances I think the police have to ^{be} exonerated and
the matter may be dropped.

No.J-1-1446-26/27

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District Magistrate's Office,
Bangalore, 15th November 1926.

Dear Sir,

C/o 164-26-1.

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15
I enclose copy of a D.O. letter No.9850 dated 13th November 1926, received from Major Evans Gordon, Secretary, R.C.C.C. Fete, the Mysore Residency, Bangalore, in regard to permission for opening of a liquor bar and organizing games of chance on the occasion of a charity Fete, proposed to be organized during the ensuing Christmas.

2. In Government Proceedings No.8792-842/ML.98-14-14 dated 12th May 1915, Presidents of District Boards and other public functionaries were requested to exclude liquor bars, gambling tables and such other forms of entertainment from the programme of important public functions organized by them, but latterly liquor bars are being licensed in this City in connection with various functions organized by private bodies. As regards games of chance, however, permission was refused to run a "Crown and Anchor" table on the occasion of the Charity Fete arranged by Mrs. Barton and other ladies in January 1924 in accordance with the instructions conveyed in your letter No. J.3212/Cts.133-23-2 dated 17th December 1923. I have therefore requested the Secretary of the R.C.C.C. Fete, to let me know what games are proposed to be arranged by him. The proposed Xmas Fete is a special function when when well-to-do people from various places in Southern India will be visiting Bangalore for purposes of recreation during the Xmas holidays and the games themselves are likely to be run by respectable people who may be relied on to utilize the proceeds for charitable objects. I think that it is not necessary to impose too stringent restrictions in this instance. I therefore solicit the favour of

of definite instructions in the matter.

Yours Sincerely,

Khurudshaw

To

B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-law.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore, Local and Legislative Depts,

Bangalore.

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D.O. Letter No.9850 dated 13th November 1926 from Major Evans Gordon(The Mysore Residency), to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

There is to be a combined Exhibition and Residency Central Charities Christmas Fete in the Cubbon Park from 20th to 27th December 1926 and it is proposed to have a liquor Bar and also organise games of chance. I write to ask you if there will be any difficulty in obtaining a license for the former and permission for the latter.

The favour of an early reply is requested.

"Copy"

Thoburndallu
Deputy Commissioner & Dist. Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

Re

SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section *cto*
File No. *164-26*
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No.

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To

General and Revenue Secretariat

Madras Bangalore

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Dr

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Date of issue.....

24/11/26

Signed by.....

M. L. S.

With reference to your No.

no 1-1446-26/27 dated 15.4.2

*re permission to open liquor bars
and organise games of chance in the
enclosed R.C.C. 7th, in the Canton*

*I am directed to request you to
ascertain and intimate what games
of chance are proposed and why
the stakes would be etc.*

I have

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

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sent
for file*

Examined by.....

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No. J.1-1446

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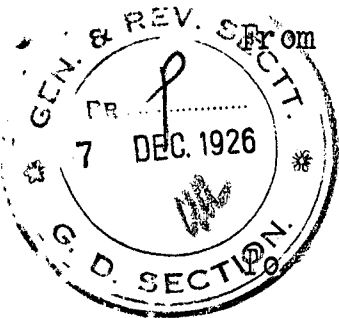
Incl: me

Office of the District Magistrate,
Bangalore District

Dated, Bangalore, the 3rd December 1926.
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T. Govinda Rao, Esqr.,
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

B. Nagappa, Esqr., Bar-at-law,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Local and Legislative Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.P.2233/Cts. 164-26-2 dated 24th November 1926 in the matter of opening liquor bars and organizing games of chance in connection with the ensuing R.C.C.C. Fete in the Cubbon Park, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of D.O. letter No.10435 dated 2nd December 1926 received from Major Evans Gordon, Secretary of the Fete.

2. The games will be of the nature of Crown and Anchor, Ring Board &c., which are usually allowed in the Race Courses under the Special orders of Government. A similar permission may be accorded during the ensuing Fete as a special case.

There has been already
an exception to
the General rule
- 9/12/26

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

T. Govinda Rao
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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~~P.O.~~ Letter No.10435 dated 2nd December 1926 from Mr.K.Evans
Gordon, Secretary, R.C.C.C.Fete, to the District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

I regret I have not been able to reply to your letter of the 25th instant, but I have only just returned from Delhi. I understand that games of the nature of Crown and Anchor, Ring Board etc, will be organised. The organisers will pay a fixed sum towards the Residency Central Charities Committee and it is proposed to call for tenders for one table for each game.

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~~District Magistrate,~~
Bangalore District.

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No. J.1-1446.

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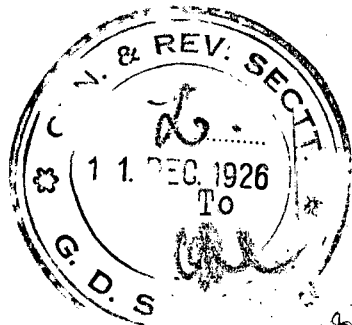
Office of the District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,

Dated, Bangalore, the 10th December 1926.

From

S. Hiriannaiya, Esqr., M.A., B.L.,
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

B. Nagappa, Esqr., Bar-at-law,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Local and Legislative Departments,
Bangalore.



Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with this office letter No.J.1-1446 of 26-27 dated the 8th instant in the matter of opening liquor bars and organising games of chance in connection with the ensuing Residency Central Charities Christmas Fete in the Cubbon Park, I have the honour to submit herewith for the information of Government a copy of the letter I have this day received from the Bangalore Temperance Federation on the subject of allowing liquor bars in connection with the function.

2 Copies of Mr. T. Govinda Rao's letter No.J.1-1446 dated 16th November 1926 and my letter of today's date addressed to Major Evans Gordon, Secretary of the R.C.C.C. Fete, on the same subject are also enclosed for perusal by Government and orders if any.

3 In addition to the Crown and Anchor tables the Committee desires to organise the marginally noted games.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. Hiriannaiya
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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		<u>Stalls.</u>
1. Watch Play.	...	4
2. Cover Play	...	2
3. Cocoonut show	...	4
4. Roll Boxes.	...	2
5. Millo Fashion	...	2
6. Revolving Shooting Gallery	...	2
7. Round Play	...	2
8. Number Play	...	2
9. Chocolate Whill	...	1
10. Lucky Dip	...	2
11. American Skittle	...	1
12. Ring through play	...	2
13. Dot Game	...	1
14. Dutchi ninging	...	1
15. Plates Game	...	1
16. Jocker Box.	...	1
17. Duck Pond.	...	1



Letter dated 9th December 1926 from Revd. M. B. Taylor,
of the Bangalore Temperance AFederation, Bangalore to the
District Magistrate, Bangalore District, Bangalore.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Bangalore Temperance
Federation I was requested to write to the authorities con-
cerned and ask that at the ensuing Exhibition to be held in
Cubbon Park from December 20th to 28th no license for the -
sale of alcoholic liquor or advertisement be sanctioned.

It is understood that in the year 1913 the Government of
Mysore passed instructions to the effect that thereafter at -
exhibitions held under the auspices of Government no such li-
cense should be allowed and it is respectfully urged that this
be given effect to, all the more so in the light of the con-
siderable agitation that was aroused when the instruction was
overlooked at the time of the "Our Day" Exhibition held in -
December 1917.

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" C O P Y "


District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.



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Letter No.J.1-1446/26-27 dated 13/16th November 1926
Mr. T. Govinda Rao, District, Magistrate, Bangalore to
Major K. Evans Gordon, Secretary, Residency Central Char-
ities Christmas Fete, Bangalore.

With reference to your D.O. letter No.9850 dated
13th November 1926 asking me to let you know if there would
be any difficulty in obtaining a license to have a liquor-
bar during a combined exhibition and Residency Central --
Charities Christmas Fete in the Cubbon Park from the 20th
to 27th December 1926, and also about granting permission
to organise games of chance on the occasion, I write to -
state that with regard to the former a license will be is-
sued in your favour provided a sum of Rs 20/- (at Rs 2-8-0
per day) is paid in advance to cover the license fees.

As regards organising games of chance on the occasion
I request I may be kindly informed what games it is intended
to organise and by whom and how they will be managed with a
view to enable me to obtain the sanction of Government, if
necessary.

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" C O P Y "

Medan Ravi
for Deputy Commissioner and
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

[Signature]

Office of the District Magistrate,

Bangalore District,

Dated, Bangalore the 10th December 1926.

My Dear Sir,

In continuation of Mr. T. Govinda Rao's letter No.J.1446/26-27 dated 15th November 1926 regarding the grant of license for a Liquor-Bar during the combined Exhibition and Residency Central Charities' Christmas Fete, I send herewith copy of a letter received by me from the Revd. B. Taylor, Secretary of the Bangalore Temperance Federation, protesting against the opening of such Liquor-Bars on the occasion.

If my memory serves me right, I think there was some public agitation against the opening of Liquor-Bars on such occasions. Before granting the license promised by my predecessor in office, I thought that I might bring this matter to your kind notice.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- S. Hiriannaiya,

To

Major K. Evans Gordon,

Secretary, Residency Central Charities Christmas Fete,

B a n g a l o r e.

"Copy"


District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.



SUBJECT.....

Section *45*
 File No. *164-26*
 Serial No. *5*

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No.

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To

*The Dy. Commr
 Bangalore*

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue.....

17/2/26

Signed by.....

[Signature]

Sir,
 With reference to
 correspondence ending
 with your letter no of 1-
 1446 of 10-12-26 in
 the matter of opening
 liquor bars & organising
 games of chance in
 connection with the coming
 R.C.C. Fair in the
 Cubbon Park, I am
 directed to state that
 there ^{need be} no objection to
 over

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

allow the liquor bar solely
for the Residence enclosure
in the Exhibition grounds.

Re the games of chance,
I am to state that "Crown &
Anchor" and ~~other~~ ^{other} ~~games~~
games which are pure
games of chance may be
prohibited, while those which

~~are~~ involve skill also - such as shooting gallery,
shyng Colomato &c
may be allowed. Lucky dips may also be allowed.

I have etc.

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For R + Secy

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No.J.1-1446/26-27.

Office of the District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,

Dated, Bangalore, the 17th December 1926.

CP 164-26-6

S. Hiriannaiya, Esqr., M.A., B.L.,
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.



To

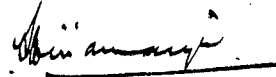
B. Nagappa, Esqr., Bar-at-law,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Local and Legislative Departments,
Bangalore.

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18/12
Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.J.1-1446/26-27 dated 10th December 1926 in the matter of opening liquor bars and organising games of chance in connection with the ensuing Residency Central Charities Christmas Fete in Cubbon Park, I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of Government copies of two D.O. letters dated 10th and 14th December 1926 received from Major Evans Gordon on the same subject and to state that ^areference has been made to the Sub Division Officer, Bangalore, Sub Division, for the issue of a license for the liquor bar after obtaining the necessary particulars.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,


District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

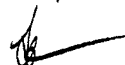


D.O.No.10707/Enc.Rs.20/- dated Bangalore, 10th December 1926
from Major K.Evans Gordon, to the District Magistrate, Bangalore Dist.

Please refer to your letter No.D.O.J.1-1446/26-27, dated the 15th November 1926. I shall be much obliged if you will be so good as to issue a license for Liquor Bar from the 20th to 28th December 1926, inclusive. I understand that Mr.Abdur Rahmon is interviewing you in regard to license for various games. We have cut out all games of chance.

A sum of Rs.20/- being the license fees is enclosed and its receipt may be acknowledged.

"Copy"


District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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D.O.Letter No.10822 dated 14th December 1926, from Major K.Evans Gordon, Secretary, R.C.C.C.Xmas Fete,Bangalore, to the District Magistrate,Bangalore.

In reply to your demi-official letter No.I.1446/26-27 dated the 10th December 1926, I write to say that the Dewan has been consulted and he has no objection. Only European liquor will be sold and the bar will be enclosed with matting.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

SUBJECT.....

Section *CB*File No. *164-16*Serial No. *7*No. *P-2961*

To

*The D. M. Bangalore*General and Revenue Secretariat *Dear Sir*

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Date of issue.....

3/1/27

Signed by.....

*M. B. V.**requesting you to prohibit all
games of chance.**as he professed
ignorance of it:*

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

[Signature]

Examined by.....

*With reference to your**D.O. letter no. 1-14-46 of 26¹²/₂₆**I am ^{desires} desirous to enquire**whether ^{or when} G. O. no P. 2673/CS-**164-26-3-8 (17-12-26) was
not received by you, and when
was commd to
the A.S. P. was informed of this**~~Since~~ I am ^{also} to observe that
even after the magistrates, Mr.
Abdul Rahim had prohibited these
games of chance on the 25th
noon as per enclosure to your
D.O. letter, the games went on
both on the 25th and 26th evening**over*

namely with police
 connivance and to request
 you to kindly report the
 notice taken of the Police
 Officer ^{concerned} ~~in charge in the~~
~~enclosure~~ for this daring
 disobedience & information

The Editor of the
 ASP for his inefficiency
 on not msg also the
 Govt with you for

as to whether the ~~President~~ ~~President~~ (Mr. Dink?)
~~to the President~~ was ~~not~~ apprised
 of the f.p. may also be indicated

I have etc
 your self

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Serial
P 3183

JOSE R. Baez

Dear Sir

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Mr C Agnani

like the Crown &
Anchor ~~the~~

Added sugar
batter again
the same with
almond with
Blackberry

I am desirous to state

that the function of issuing licenses

for games of chance in the

Bangalore Races inflexible should

he put a stop to, in future.

Yours sincerely

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To

Shirannaya Sogru m. A.B.K

S. m. B'auclaire

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W. H. L.

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No. 11446
Office of the District Magistrate,

Bangalore District.

Bangalore, dated the 3rd May 1927.

From

G. B. Heblikar, Esq., B.A. LL.B.,
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
B a n g a l o r e.

To

B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-Law,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Law Department,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

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With reference to your letter, No.P.5390/Cts. dated 14th April 1927 re. the prohibition of games of chance during the last Xmas Exhibition in Bangalore, I have the honour to state that report in the matter was submitted to Government through the Inspector-General of Police with this office Letter No J1-1446 of 26-27 dated 15th January 1927. The Inspector General of Police has written to this office intimating the forwardal of the above-said report to you with his letter No C.1583 of 26 dated 18th January, 1927.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

G. B. Heblikar

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.